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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. I make this request on behalf of Kupale Ookala and the Center for Food Safety for the following documents:

1. Any and all agency records, including, but not limited to: studies, reports, data, guidance documents, analyses, communications, and other documents supporting, refuting, regarding, or otherwise relating to any past or pending National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) permit applications submitted by Whitesides Dairy, Inc., E 700 N, Rupert, ID 83350.

For the purpose of this request, “records” includes all books, papers, maps, photographs, machine readable materials, electronic materials, or other documentary materials, regardless of physical form or characteristics, including all communications, letters, memoranda, notations, copies, e-mails, diagrams, studies, charts, minutes, tables, spreadsheets, formulas, directives, observations, impressions, contracts, letters, messages, mail, drafts, and tapes in the possession of EPA or its legal department.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, please justify the denial with specific reference to FOIA’s specific exemptions. These justifications and explanations will assist us in deciding whether to appeal an adverse determination, formulating arguments in the event an appeal is taken, and avoiding unnecessary misunderstanding and litigation.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider this request. I look forward to your prompt response within the prescribed 20 business days. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i). If you have any questions or require more information on this request, please feel free to contact me at the phone number or email address below. Where available, please provide

electronic responses to this request. Please contact our office prior to incurring costs in excess of \$100. Thank you in advance for your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel C. Snyder

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